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Soliciting your votes and influence,
Yours respectfully,
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Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887.

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10th November, 1887.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

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CABLE NEWS.

Gladstone in London.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Gladstone set out for London to-day in order to attend the funeral of Lord Wolverton.

The Lord Mayor to be Re-Tried.

DUBLIN, Nov. 10.—The court has decided that the case of Lord Mayor Timothy Sullivan, who was tried for printing in his paper, *The Nation*, reports of a suppressed League meeting, must be referred back and reheard. The court holds that the evidence of a written statement of Sullivan, amounting to an affirmation of the fact that the meeting held was a league meeting, was sufficient evidence to convict him, and that Judge O'Donnell was wrong, in point of law, in dismissing the case on the ground of absence of evidence other than defendant's statement.

The Liverpool Cup.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10.—The race for the Liverpool cup was run to-day, with St. Mirin first, Gay Hermit second, and Kilcreene third.

Threatens to Resign.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—It is reported that M. Rouviere threatened to resign the premiership unless M. Wilson is immediately removed from Elyse.

Another Shock.

There was a severe shock of earthquake in the northern part of Italy to-day. No deaths reported, however.

Crown Prince's Condition Critical.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—The condition of the Crown Prince is considered exceedingly critical. It is now decided he is to return to Berlin to-morrow, and the royal palace is being put in readiness to receive him. Preparations are being made for the operation on the Prince's throat, which will be performed at the palace. Professor Bergman is about to publish the history of the disease from which the Prince is suffering.

Will Not Operate.

VIENNA, Nov. 10.—The *New Frie Press* has a dispatch from San Remo which states that Dr. Mackenzie admits that the Crown Prince has a cancer, but he deprecates performing the operation, which, he says, will be useless and dangerous. The Princess coincides in this opinion. The party is now *en route* for Berlin.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The claims of the socialists and Irving Hall were rejected.

Eighteen young army officers have been sentenced in St. Petersburg.

Pennsylvania elected the republican state ticket by about 2,500 majority.

The full returns in Richmond show that the Democratic ticket is elected by 718 majority.

Fred Grant has been beaten for secretary of state by over 30,000 majority. Cook is elected.

The sealing schooner San Jose, seized in Behring's Sea a few months ago, was released from the custody of the U. S. Marshal on Tuesday.

John Jambor, who some twelve months ago attempted to kill ex-Mayor Secor, of Racine, Wis., has been sentenced to be imprisoned for ten years.

The supreme court at New York has decided that the United Labor or Henry George party is entitled to an election inspector at each polling place.

The sealing schooner San Jose, which was seized in the Arctic a few months ago, has been released from the custody of the United States Marshal, on bonds.

The New York democratic managers say Fellows is elected by from 15,000 to 20,000 plurality. The election of the democratic state ticket is claimed by from 10,000 to 18,000 majority.

The election of Oliver Ames for Governor of Massachusetts is conceded on all sides, and the returns favor the belief of an increased plurality for their candidates by the republicans.

Prohibition was defeated by about 8,500 in the State of Oregon. Only two counties are known to have voted in its favor. The salaries' amendment was defeated. The amendment changing times of elections was probably carried.

A heavy down-pour of rain rendered great assistance to the London police in preserving order yesterday, and almost completely drowned the demonstration of idle workmen, which has become a feature of Lord Mayor's day exercises. Trafalgar square was cleared without any attempt at disorder.

The wives and sweethearts of the anarchists are praying for executive clemency. Hundreds of petitions are being presented to Governor Oglesby. His excellency was visibly affected by the address of the prisoners' counsel. It is expected two, if not three, of the anarchists' sentences will be commuted.

Nearly all over Nebraska the vote is extremely light and the tickets are badly scratched. Maxwell (Republican) is elected justice of the supreme court by from 20,000 to 30,000 majority. The Republican candidates for Regents of the State University are also elected by about the same majority.

The Chicago republican city and county ticket was elected by a large majority. Judge Gary was practically unanimously re-elected, receiving nearly all the votes cast. Judge Longneecker (republican), the candidate for state attorney, was also elected by an immense majority. The vote for county commissioners is overwhelmingly republican.

A prediction on the returns that have already come in is that the majority in favor of division will be heavy, as South Dakota will poll its vote almost unanimously in favor of it. The returns will not be in at least for two days, but nearly every precinct heard from in Central, Southern and Western Dakota gives a majority in favor of division.

Dr. McGlynn, speaking in Brooklyn, said: "The worst that I have permitted myself to say, and which, although spoken as a pleasantry, has been regarded as very offensive, was that our religion would never be so potent as on that happy day when we should see the Pope walking down Broadway on Sunday with a frock coat like any other citizen; and I hope it is not sacrilegious to say with a stovepipe hat. Some of the venerable gentlemen in Rome, who are comparatively a thousand years old, thought that that was the most horrible blasphemy I could utter. But it is a fact that when the Pope goes into the open air he wears a hat five hundred years behind the fashion. I venture to remark that the president of the United States, great potentate that he is, does not lose his dignity by dressing like an ordinary citizen."

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Crisp Cullings From Our Eastern Exchanges—Breezy Items From the Eastern Provinces—General News.

ONTARIO.

The Ottawa *Journal* has been enlarged.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne visits the Pacific coast next week.

Robert McKim has been sworn in as sheriff of Wellington.

A Fergus Falls woman has eloped with her husband's bartender.

Medical Science is the name of a new monthly journal in Toronto.

Fire at Rodney destroyed a hotel and eight stores. Loss $10,000.

A $5,000 note given by Arthur Lepper, Toronto, was "raised" to $15,000.

Gen. Middleton has retired from the Imperial army after forty-five years' service.

Judge Galt is nominated Chief Justice of Common Pleas, succeeding Mr. Cameron.

J. R. Dunlop, the new managing editor of the Chicago *Times*, is an old Stratford boy.

Martin Flynn was acquitted of the charge of seduction of Minnie Allen, of Chelsea.

Ald. Charles Taylor, of London, formally preferred charges of crookedness against Ald. Moore.

A writ for breach of promise of marriage has been issued against a prominent railroad man in Toronto.

Two men broke through the ice at Fort William the other day and were rescued by a lad named John McDonald.

His Lordship Bishop Walsh takes to Rome as a jubilee offering from the diocese of London to the Pope $6,200.

David Mackenzie, of Hamilton, his wife and a young woman who is visiting them, were poisoned by eating head cheese.

Sheppard, of the Toronto *News*, again skipped to Buffalo on receipt of intelligence of the issue of a warrant against him.

The Toronto police have given up all hopes of capturing McKenna, the murderer of John Torrence, and charged Jno. Downs, one of the parties to the affray, with murder.

Two St. Thomas girls named Rose Scott and Bella Hennessy were induced to go to Detroit to obtain situations as domestics; but the place they were taken to was a house of ill-fame.

The Toronto temperance people will nominate M. D. Rogers, a well-known coal merchant, as a candidate to succeed Mayor Howland. His opponents will be Alderman Defoe and E. F. Clark, M.P.P.

The nomination in Haldimand took place on Saturday. About 2,000 electors were present. Each of the candidates were received with great enthusiasm. Messrs. Colter and Montague were renominated.

The supreme court has refused the application for a writ of *habeas corpus* to release Editor Stilwell, who libelled Mr. Purcell, M.P., on the ground that it had no jurisdiction. A petition will be presented to the Crown.

An attempt was made to assassinate Geo. A. Cook, ex-M.P.P., of Norwich, the other night while he was sitting in his house reading. Two shots from the outside were fired, the bullets passing close to Cook's head. No arrests.

The mills of Hurdman & Co., at Chaudiere, were destroyed by fire. The Hull fire brigade rendered service in arresting the conflagration, Eddy's mills being threatened. Mr. Hurdman values the mills at $75,000; insured for $35,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Through an oversight on the part of Dispatcher McCready at Port Arthur, an extra was given orders against No. 29 without the latter being secured. The result was a collision two miles east of Summit. The following were injured: Engineers S. Jamieson and Wm. Kendall, and Brakeman W. Edwards, seriously; Firemen R. G. Emerson, W. J. Edwards and Brakeman A. Anderson also injured, but not seriously. Both engines were damaged and six cars off the track. The total damage is about four thousand dollars.

QUEBEC.

Fire destroyed the Protestant church at Cote de Neiges.

Hon. G. Couture, legislative councillor of Lauzon division, died late on Friday night.

The question of holding another carnival in Montreal this winter is under discussion. Considerable objection is being raised.

Lake Beauport, about fifteen miles from Quebec, is entirely frozen over, the ice being thick enough to bear a horse and vehicle.

The death is announced at Montreal of Joseph Secuyer, aged 94, who was a regular *coureur* in the service of the Hudson's Bay company for many years.

Gus Lambert, of Quebec, suddenly became insane, and before he was overpowered had cut the throats of his wife, child and himself so badly that it is doubtful if any of them will recover.

The Montreal Grey Nuns have decided to abolish their system of baby farming, which have been productive of so much evil in the past, and in future will keep all foundlings in the principal house.

Joseph Granger, aged 20, son of one of the most respected French citizens of Montreal, was arrested for forging his father's name to three cheques. He was committed to the court of Queen's bench

The new Salvation Army barracks at Montreal were formally opened with elaborate ceremonies, which will continue several days. The building is the largest and handsomest belonging to the organization in the Dominion.

The E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Co., at Hull, have completed their new paper mill factory, which is now ready to commence operations next spring and make pails and other articles for household use out of sawdust.

The growth of the Knights of Labor organization at Montreal within the past few months has been phenomenal and still continues. It is probable that when the employés make the demand for the nine hours a day at the beginning of the year, very few of the bosses will oppose it, as their attitude toward the organization is friendly, and many of them have joined the order.

The Montreal boodle enquiry came to a premature end, the committee peremptorily refusing to accept any more evidence. The president and secretary of the Montreal Gas Company denied they ever bribed the aldermen or induced them to violate their oath. It is understood the committee will make a report exonerating all the present aldermen, but declaring several ex-members of the council indiscreet.

The last number of Berthelot's comic paper at Montreal having contained certain references to two sons of Senator Trudel, editor of *L'Etendard*, those young men, when they met Berthelot on St. James street on Sunday, proceeded to administer chastisement to the editor. Blows were freely exchanged and Dr. Berthelot was getting the worst of it, when the arrival of Mr. Carea, the manager of *L'Etendard*, put an end to the disturbance.

"C" BATTERY

Arrives in Victoria at Eleven O'clock Last Night.

They are Met by the Citizens and Militia and Given a Rousing Welcome.

The Battery is Composed of a Fine-looking Company of Well-Drilled Young Men.

Three Cheers Given and Returned—The Military, Militia and Regular, Proceed to the Barracks—A Splendid Banquet Given Them—They are Delighted With Their Reception.

The long-looked for "C" Battery has at last arrived, after four years waiting for the government's promise to be fulfilled, and though they were late in arriving, the Princess Louise not reaching the wharf until 11 o'clock, they were n an enthusiastic welcome.

THE LOCAL MILITIA

under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wolfenden, and consisting of a detachment of the B. C. G. A. and the Victoria Rifles, to the number of 125, were drawn up on the wharf, together with the military band, under Prof. Aguis. On the landing above were gathered a large crowd of Victoria's citizens, anxious to catch the first glimpse of our standing army.

The citizens committee, composed of His Worship Mayor Fell and D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., Couns. Coughlan and Braden, and Messrs. Thos. Russell and Chas. Hayward, accompanied by E. C. Baker, M. P., Noah Shakespeare, M. P., and several members of the provincial legislature met Lieut.-Col. Holmes and the officers of the battery and extended them a welcome.

While the steamer was being docked the band played suitable airs. At last the gang plank was run out, and owing to the small space on the steamer the members of the battery were ordered ashore and formed in line on the wharf facing the local militia. There was one general comment in regard to the Battery's appearance, and that was highly favorable. They are nearly all young men, of splendid physique, and their movements were gone through in perfect time. After the order "stand at ease" had been given, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden called for

THREE CHEERS FOR THE NEW ARRIVALS,

which were given with great heartiness, the band playing "The Campbells are Comin'." Colonel Holmes called for three cheers from his men in return, which were rousingly accorded. The line of march was then taken up, the local militia being first and then the Battery. As they passed up the wharf the assembled populace cheered them lustily. The route taken to

AGRICULTURAL HALL,

the temporary barracks, was along Wharf street up to Fort, along Government to Humboldt, then *via* the latter to the entrance of Beacon Hill park.

When the men arrived at the barracks they were dismissed and soon afterwards were seated, taking up all the available room at the three long tables set apart for the supper.

THE SUPPER

was a most substantial one, the very thing for soldiers. All imaginable kinds of fowls, meats and drinks were served, and for a long time the waiters were kept busy attending to the wants of the men. Beside each plate was placed a pretty Japanese napkin.

Mayor Fell sat at the head of the centre table, and was supported by Senator Macdonald, E. C. Baker, M.P., N. Shakespeare, M.P., D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., Couns. Coughlan and Braden, and Messrs. Thos. Russell and C. Hayward. After the viands had vanished from off the tables, the bugler blew the attention and

MAYOR FELL,

who was heartily cheered on rising said: Officers and men of "C" Battery, I as Mayor of Victoria, and in the name of the citizens of this fair city, give you a hearty welcome to our midst. In the absence of the Lieut.-Governor, I take upon myself to give you a welcome, not only from Victoria, but from the whole of British Columbia. There are a number of us who have lived in Victoria for many years and we are proud of our city, and I hope you will remain long here, for the longer you remain here the prouder you will feel of it. Your stay here will, I hope, be to the advantage of our sovereign lady Queen Victoria, who will live for ages in the minds of her loyal subjects. No sovereign equal to her has ever sat on the throne of the United Kingdom and I am certain that we all feel proud of being her subjects. Allow me to congratulate you on your safe arrival and also I must congratulate the officers on having the command of such a fine body of men. I know you will do honor to the part of the country you came from and I am certain you will also be an honor to the province in which you now are. You will be true men, honorable men, and as such you will receive the confidence and respect of all the Victorians. I now call upon Senator Macdonald to say a few words. The mayor's remarks were received with enthusiastic applause at frequent intervals.

Senator Macdonald was received with loud cheering and after it had subsided he said: We expected you here some two years ago, but now that you are here I must say that your presence marks an era in the history of our city. The government cares for the people of British Columbia, and now we feel sure that our shores are guarded by true and loyal, as well as thoroughly disciplined men. The Victorians must thank their representatives for your presence here. The fact of there being regular troops here will be of great use to the volunteer forces here and the mayor and citizens will now be able to sleep in perfect security. I offer you a hearty and cordial welcome to Victoria. (Applause).

His Worship then called upon Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., who said that he would not say much as ample opportunity will be given to those present to hear him at other times. He joined the Mayor and Senator Macdonald in according the officers and men of "C" Battery a hearty welcome.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., on being called upon, said he welcomed the men to this portion of Canada. Thanks were due to the Minister of Militia for the presence of "C" Battery here. He congratulated the officers on the good appearance of the men. Again he welcomed the men with all heartiness.

The Mayor then proposed "Major Peters," and after that gallant officer's health was drank, he responded by thanking the officers and citizens for the cordial way in which they had received the officers and men of "C" Battery. Before he left for Victoria he heard that the British Columbians did not wish to have anything to do with the Eastern Canadians, but now he knew different. When they arrived at the summit of the Rockies they felt like the proverbial hen on the proverbial fence, that is, they did not know whether to stop or go on. They came on, however, and now he was very glad to say they were gratified they had come. We are few in number, but if any Victoria citizens would go down to the wharf to-morrow they would see some more. There were fifteen families coming and in the fifteen families there were thirty-eight children. He rejoiced in being the happy father of four of the thirty-eight. In this Italian climate that Victoria was favored with, he hoped that his new population would soon help to increase the population. The gallant officer then said that he was sure the men would endeavor to perform their duty as true British soldiers and hoped that the citizens of Victoria would never have to regret that "C" Battery arrived in their city (loud applause).

Here Major Peters sat down and one of the men of "C" Battery called for three cheers for the Major, which was heartily responded to.

Col. Holmes passed a few remarks and said that he, too, would like to thank the mayor and citizens of Victoria for the kind reception they had accorded "C" Battery. Comfortable quarters had been erected for the men, and he must thank the mayor and council for placing a sidewalk up to the barracks. The sidewalk was six feet wide, but if this sort of thing was going to last very long the sidewalk would have to be at least twenty-six feet wide. Colonel Holmes then proposed "Mayor Fell," and the mayor's health was drank with "a recht gude willie waught."

The mayor then rose and with a few feeling remarks called for three cheers for Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. The entire assembly rose to their feet and with caps waving in the air gave three rousing cheers, and the band striking up the national anthem, the men joining in, made the building re-echo the loyal strains. Lt.-Col. Holmes then gave the order and the volunteers filed out, leaving their comrades of "C" battery in quiet possession of their new quarters. Thus was brought to a close a reunion which it is hoped will be the first of many more, and which has already caused a feeling of good fellowship to spring up between our new friends and their entertainers.

The remarks of the officers in thanking the citizens for their kind welcome were reiterated by the men who took the compliment in the same good spirit with which it was offered.

To the committee are due the thanks of the citizens for the excellent arrangements made and for their untiring endeavors to carry out the same.

Following is a complete list of officers, non-commissioned officers and men:

Major Peters.
Captain Benson.
Qrs.-Master White.
Sgt.-Major Mulcahey.
Act.-Sergt. Damoure.
Act.-Corp. Hanna.
Act.-Bombd's., O'Leary, Fisk, Callanan, Forrest, Chamard.
Trumpeters, Adair, Hill.
Gunners—Biron, Barnes, Chabet, Cleverly, Devlin, Dansereau, Doran, Drew Guthercole, Gimmond Grondin, Gardiner, Heather, Hyndman, Kains, Lafrance, Laponite, Low, Marquis, Murphy, (1st and 2nd), Marshall, McCormick, McDonald, McKelvey, McNamara, McHale, Michaud, McGregor, Oliver, Probert, Ruthven, Saunders, Wray, Foster, Allen, Grill, (1st and 2nd) Crosier, Defosses, Dorval, Ellis, Eyde, Guthron, Fost, Hunter, Harrison, Lewis, Brimstone, LaPoint, Hill, Hickford, Luney, McKenzie, Masterton, Maloney, Murray, (1st and 2nd) A. G. Sharp, Oullette, Redding, Surelife, Soper, Sampier, Short, Webber, Crosley, Hamilton, Chamberlain, Marceux, Grant, McCullough, Rourke.

The arrangements which have been made for the accommodation of "C" Battery in Agricultural Hall are better than soldiers have generally to put up with. On the ground floor are the dining hall, sergeants' room and four barrack rooms, each containing twenty-four beds. The dining hall is very large and can seat 250 people. Last night plates were laid for 210 and then there was the half of one of the three long tables not taken up. The beds in the barrack rooms are of the usual folding pattern, that is, when they are not being used they can be folded into half the usual space they would otherwise take up. The sergeants sleep three in a room, in apartments attached to and connecting with the barrack rooms. Upstairs are the commanding officer's office (orderly room), the master gunner's room, the major's office, the officers' mess, the wine store, the sergeant's mess and two barrack rooms, so that altogether there is accommodation for 144 men and eighteen sergeants, although, as yet, there are only eighty-six men, including sergeants, in the building. The commissioned officers will reside in private quarters in the city. Outside the hall and in the yard is the canteen where the men may purchase their drinks, tobacco, etc., without being obliged to go down town to do so.

LOST HIS DEPOSIT.

Bulmer Left in the Lurch—Tupper's Majority—A Great Ovation.

HALIFAX, Nov. 10.—Tupper was elected in Cumberland by 1,500 majority over Bulmer, prohibitionist. The Finance Minister was given a great ovation at Springfield *en route* to Washington, *via* Ottawa.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE.

An extraordinary service was that, the other day, at the Curragh camp, when two Anglican chaplains and one Roman Catholic chaplain united in a religious service to consecrate the new colors presented by Her Excellency the Marchioness of Londonderry to the Fifth Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. The new colors were placed on an impromptu altar formed of the drums of the regiment. The three clergymen, vested alike in surplices, cassocks and birettas, then came forward. The Rev. Father Dillon said two collects in English from the Pontificale Romanum. The regimental band then played "Brightly Gleam Our Banners" (Hymns Ancient and Modern), after which the Church of England chaplains intoned the proper collects ordered by the War Office, the senior military chaplain, the Rev. F. Sadlier, giving the blessing. It is the first occasion since the Reformation that the clergy of the two churches united in a common service.

"Scheherazade," by the author of "The House on the Marsh," for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

AMERICAN NEWS.

Wholesale Poisoning.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—Information has been received a few days ago of a mysterious death by poisoning of ten persons near Delhi, about half way between Lamar and Crowville, in Franklin Parish, where a family named King has lived for some time. The family consisted of Old Mr. King, wife and daughter, and two sons, by a former wife. Some property belonged to Mr King and as the story goes his two sons could inherit it. Mrs. King wished to secure this property for her daughter and this, it is thought, was the motive for poisoning from which ten deaths resulted. The Kings gave a party on the night of November 2nd and thirty-two of their friends assembled to partake of their hospitality. The supper was prepared under the direction of an old negress cook, and among other edibles was a stuffed turkey. The old negress ate some of the dressing and died soon after. Before her death, suspicion of foul play leaked out and the county judge and district attorney went to her for a statement. She said that while she was in the kitchen Mrs. King came in and poured some fluid into the dressing for the turkey, which she said was vinegar. The cook told her she ought not to put vinegar in the dressing, but Mrs. King told her to mind her own business. The cook died that night, as did also Mrs. King's husband and his two children. Everybody who ate the dressing either died or was made very sick. The statement of the cook pointed to Mrs. King as the murderess and she was arrested. The people of Crowville and Lamar were so much excited over the occurrence that all the Kings would have been lynched had not the cool judgment of a few prevented it.

An Anarchist Suicides.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Ling, one of the condemned anarchists, suicided to-day with a candle loaded with dynamite and fulminating cap. He lit the wick of the candle and placed it in his mouth. His face was blown out of all semblance to human shape. His cell was bespattered with blood and the air was heavy with smoke and smell of dynamite. He was taken into the bath room of the jail and sank fast. A solution of salt and water was injected into the vein without benefit. He died shortly after.

Their Fate.

Parsons, Spies, Fisher, and Engle will hang to-morrow morning. Fielden and Schwab will be commuted to life imprisonment.

The Anarchists Again.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Fred. Keast and Emil Wende, the two men arrested for purchasing revolvers, as is claimed for unlawful use by the anarchists, were arraigned yesterday and held in heavy bonds for trial on the 15th. The police state they have ample evidence to convict the men of conspiracy to murder.

Schooner Missing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The British schooner Dionis, which left Lunenberg Aug. 16th for Porto Rico, is missing. She had a cargo of fish and lumber. She carried six men besides Capt. McDonald.

Will Dine With Them.

Joseph Chamberlain, England's representative in the fisheries discussion, has accepted an invitation to dine with the Chamber of Commerce at that body's 119th annual dinner on the 15th inst. He will proceed to Washington next day.

ANECDOTES OF JENNY LIND.

I can give you some new anecdotes about Jenny Lind. Dean Stanley offered himself to her in marriage and was refused. The whole Stanley family, including the Dean and Mrs. Stanley, were devoted to her. The invitation which the former gave her to the Episcopal palace at Norwich created a great sensation. Her husband, Mr. Goldschmidt, was cruelly and unjustly libelled, till, in self-defence, she brought an action and got

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ADMIRAL HENEAGE.

In bidding Sir Michael Culme-Seymour a regretful adieu, we tender his successor a cordial welcome. The former has well and truly done his part, has performed his duties faithfully and well, and leaves us with genuine regret on the part of our citizens. Of Admiral Heneage we only hear the best things, and have no doubt, judging by his past record, that he will fully bear out the high reputation that precedes him.

"C" BATTERY.

We gladly welcome "C" Battery to Victoria. Under so able and popular a commander as Col. Holmes, who long ago endeared himself to the people of Victoria and Esquimalt, nothing but good can be prophesied of the battery. The reception last evening was cordial in the extreme, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour of the steamer's arrival from the mainland. The men may feel assured that they are "as welcome as the flowers of May," and that we shall always take a pride in them. We only hope that their future conduct will be in keeping with their auspicious advent.

SIR CHARLES' VICTORY.

Cumberland's old war horse has added another, and if we mistake not the greatest, victory, to the long roll which has been the fruit of a lengthy political life in his native county and province. Mr. Pipes, who is really an able man, very sensibly declined to accept the Liberal nomination; he would have been hopelessly defeated. Mr. Bulmer, who ran at the last general elections, a man of the highest respectability, entered the breach and under the standard of Prohibition and veiled Liberalism, hoped to compete successfully with the doughty knight of Cumberland. That he reckoned without his host the immense majority rolled up against him will testify. It is a somewhat unusual thing in Canadian politics to vanquish an opponent by some 1,500 or 2,000 votes. Sir Charles Tupper, in view of the responsibilities thrust upon him in connection with the Fishery Commissionership, should never have been opposed; he made a manly appeal to the Liberals not to bring on a contest and so throw away the valuable time necessary to his getting up the Canadian case; they, unworthy sons of Canada as they are, did hamper Sir Charles in giving his attention to the most important matter that has occurred in Canadian history in recent years, and they have their trouble for their pains. In one sense, as in that of Mr. McLelan's election, it was well the electorate were given an opportunity to record their desires and sympathies. In both cases the result has shown that "secession" is dead in Nova Scotia and that the machinations of the Fielding-Longley *coterie* have come to naught. While deprecating Opposition to Sir Charles at a time when all his energies should have been devoted to the Dominion at large, we are yet glad to see such a proof of the esteem and confidence in which he is held in his old stamping ground as is evidenced by the tremendous majority which old Cumbreland rolled up for her most distinguished son on Wednesday last.

THE SIXTEEN-INCH MAIN.

The town council had a rather stormy meeting on Wednesday. The old and stirring question of water again monopolized the attention of the board. The matter had been thoroughly thrashed out at previous meetings. Numerous reports were submitted, ordered printed and acted upon from time to time during the year and when, on Wednesday, the chairman of the water committee, producing one report more urged, its adoption the majority of the board manifested its impatience by promptly voting the report down and proceeding with the practical phase of the question, viz., the opening of tenders for the 16-inch main. The Albion company's bid was ascertained to be the lowest, and as such was accepted by the vote of Messrs. Braden, Styles and Higgins, for; Messrs. Pearse and Grant against. The mayor declining to put the question was quietly voted out of the chair, which was taken by Coun. Coughlan. The motion to award the contract having been carried the mayor next made the extraordinary announcement that he "would not permit the city seal to be used in confirming the contract." It is, perhaps, a fortunate thing that the council will not be called on to deal with this threatened act of contumacy. The water commissioner will prepare the contract and if the mayor should decline to give it force and effect the courts will have to intervene, at the request of the water commissioner, to compel his worship to obey the resolution of the board. The mayor has legal qualms about signing. He imagines that the contract for the main comes under the section of the act which precludes the council from incurring any liability in excess of the revenue for the current year. He asked, where is the money to come from? To this one of the councillors replied that there is a "balance on hand of about $50,000 of the amount ($75,000) raised by loan." The water commissioner being called on informed the board that it would require about $55,000 to complete his system for supplying the city with an abundance of water. The mayor again asked where the sum between the balance of the $75,000 on hand and the amount stated as necessary by the commissioner was to come from. He was referred to Mr. Justice Gray's decision in 1885 in the matter of Alexander McLean *et. al. vs.* the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in which it is laid down that every ratepayer is entitled to a full supply of water, and failing in that "is entitled to move for redress, and the courts must hear him." It was further shown that the profit derived by the city from the water works is about $30,000 annually. Of this profit a large proportion is divested from its legitimate purpose (the improvement of the water supply) and expended in other objects. It is estimated that there is due by the city to the water works account some $40,000 or $50,000, every dollar of which would be available for the purpose indicated by the water commissioner and approved by the council. But fortunately so large a draft will not be necessary, the sum required to close the gap created by the expenditure on the Hendry scheme being only $5,000 or $6,000. Now that the matter has been made clear to the mayor's comprehension it is believed that he will throw no obstacle in the way of completing a contract that will put some $35,000 in hard cash in the hands of Victoria artisans. The mayor poses just now as a friend of the workingman. He will not, surely, allow the present opportunity to pass to confer a very great benefit upon them. Somehow or another the public could never bring itself to repose much confidence in the Mayor's legal acumen. His latest failure as an authority on law is the Bell cheque case. In this case his worship obstinately refused to obey the order of the council to sign the cheque. The matter went to the court, and on the very threshhold his worship, after having vociferated he "would ne'er consent, consented," and signed the cheque. Of course the city has to pay all the costs. We earnestly hope his worship will be wiser in the 16-inch main matter and discharge his duty promptly, especially as in the event of his refusal to sign the costs will have to be borne by him personally and not by the city.

ASIATIC RAILROADS.

It is probable that within ten years Asia will be crossed by a transcontinental railroad, built by the Russians from the present terminus of the line, which is already some hundreds of miles east of the Ural mountains, to Irkutsk, thence to Lake Balkai and down the valley of the Amoor to Vladiovstock or some other port open to deep-sea navigation. This road appears to be an imperative necessity to protect the Russian settlements in Eastern Siberia, exposed to Chinese incursions for two thousand miles along their southern frontier. A recent remark of the Czar shows that he is not ignorant of the Chinese question not merely as it relates to his own dominions, but to the world at large. The Russians were in the track of the Mongol invasions under two great chieftains, who desolated Europe, and it took hundreds of years for the Slav race to recover the territory then taken from them. He has carefully read this portion of his country's history. His remark was to the effect that the greatest danger to the Western world existed in the Chinese Empire. It only needed another Tamerlane to set in motion another invasion comprising perhaps 20,000,000 of the hardier race of Northern China to overwhelm Europe, not by their military strength or skill, but by mere force of numbers. If 20,000,000 were not enough to do the work, then 20,000,000 more might follow, drawn from a population that is to all intents and purposes numberless. The Siberian railroad is not being constructed a moment too soon, for if a war were suddenly to break out between Russia and China the thin line of settlement extending down the Amoor valley along the Chinese frontier might be overrun by countless hordes without any power on the part of the Russian government to relieve its beleaguered garrisons. Russia never attempts to accomplish anything with China except through diplomacy. It is only fear of China that has kept her from absorbing the whole of Corea and having what she so much needs, a port on the Pacific sufficiently far south to be open to her squadrons for the entire year. The plans for building the Siberian line include the erection of extensive works at some point on the Amoor, and to proceed with the construction from both ends at the same time.

In the mean time China is also to be gradually opened up to civilization by means of several lines of railroad, for which plans have already been made and on which work will soon be commenced. This change in the exclusive policy of the empire is due to the fact that Marquis Tseng has imbibed some of the spirit of progress during his long residence in Europe, and has added his influence to that of Li Hung Chang, always liberal, in inducing the father of the young Emperor to consent. The motive is rather strategic than commercial, the need of railroads to re-enforce the garrisons of a long extent of seacoast having been been made evident during the late war with France. It is the design to connect Taku, at the mouth of the Pei-Ho, with Peking, and to build a road from Peking to Canton, connecting it with branch lines to Chefoo, Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow and such other ports as may seem necessary. It seems to be uncertain who is to build these roads. It was first stated that the contract to build that from Peking to Taku had been given to a French syndicate. It has since been stated that the work would be given to Chinese contractors alone, though this seems improbable. The competition has been active between the representatives of French, German, American and English companies. To open the Chinese Empire by means of railroad will be a revolution in more senses than one. It will make the whole population uneasy, will render the coast of the empire accessible, and probably set in motion a wave of emigration that may destroy the industrial equilibrium of the world, if it does not have results absolutely dangerous to its general peace.

The desire of the French to develop a profitable commerce in Tonquin, and of the English to monopolize the trade of the Chinese province of Yunnan, is soon to lead to the construction of several railroads. The French are for the moment quiet in their new possession. The Annamese pirates have not been heard of for several months, though the return of winter, the only season when hostile operations are possible in that country, may rouse them to activity. The French contemplate a network of railroads connecting Hanoi with Haiphong or Quang Yen, which some consider a more eligible seaport, with some of the principal cities of the delta, and also with Lackay on the frontier of Yunnan, the line to follow up the banks of the Red river. From Lackay it will be easy to control the commerce of Yunnan and to exploit its mines and forests. The other lines, some of which will be extended up the river Claire as well as to Langson and Cashang, near the frontier of Kwangtung province, will not only enable the French to control the country, but to bring the produce of Tonquin to the sea and to develop its mineral wealth. The English took possession of Burmah to offset the influence of the French in Tonquin, to thwart the plans of some French capitalists at Mandalay and to gain access to Yunnan by way of the Irrawaddy river and Ohamo. The plan to build a railroad from Mandalay to Yunnan by this route is again being actively discussed by the English since the French railroad scheme in Tonquin has begun to come within the sphere of possibility. Not to be left behind in this race of railroad building, the King of Siam has recently granted permission to an English company to build a railroad from Bangkok to some point of commercial importance in the interior.

The Russian lines of railroad in Turkestan appear to be progressing favorably. The reports that the line from the Caspian to Merv was practically useless owing to drifting sand in the desert which it crosses appear to be untrue, since the construction of the line from Merv to Bokhara is rapidly progressing. All the material for this new road must pass over the Merv line, which must be in constant working order or operations would have to be suspended. A new line is contemplated from some point in the Russian railroad system to cross the steppes to Bokhara. Then in case the line from the Caspian to Merv became impracticable, which seems improbable, both Merv and Bokhara, as well as the Afghan frontier at Herat, would be accessible by a means of communication always open. The danger from the side of Persia to the Caspian and Merv road has been exaggerated. There is no danger from Persia, which is absolutely at Russia's mercy, and when the distance to the Persian gulf, the nearest point of approach, is considered, the danger from this side seems not worth considering. From the southern shore of the Caspian to the shore of the Persian gulf of Bushire is 760 miles, so that the nearest point of the road to Bushire is nearly a thousand miles, deserts and mountain passes intervening that would render the transportation of a large army and its war material almost impossible. The Russian railroad system of Central Asia would appear to be practicably invulnerable.

Over 100 years ago, long before the Suez canal was thought of, the English conceived the idea of a railroad through Syria and down the valley of the Euphrates and Tigris which should render communication with India more expeditious. This route is now traversed by the Indo-European telegraph line. A company of engineers was dispatched and the route surveyed. Many persons have since passed over it, and some slight changes have been suggested. It is now thought that it would be best to start from the mouth of the Orontes, enter near Antioch in Syria, cross the mountains to the northwest and then follow a southwesterly course to Bagdad. From Bagdad the river would be followed to its mouth on the Persian gulf. The road would be 3500 miles long—something of an undertaking—and for some hundreds of miles after leaving the Mediterranean it would not be far from Russian territory. This scheme is still in the distant future, but an English company has received from the Sultan the concession of the lines in Asia Minor which commence at Scutari, opposite the Golden Horn, whish the French have been seeking for ten years. A portion of the road is already built and it will be extended eastward and eventually perhaps connected with a line down the Euphrates valley. In case of a war with Russia, even if they could protect it from that power, it is evident they could not use it for the transportation of war material while Asia Minor still remained Turkish territory. There is already a short line of railroad at Smyrna. The extensive Indian system of roads has been a long time in existence. The road from the Indian frontier to Candahar, which ends somewhere in the Afghan desert is the only Asiatic road of any importance not mentioned.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 17TH INST., HAVING been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
3rd November, 1887. nv4 2w

NOTICE
To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo, Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

W. R. CLARKE,
1m Harbor Master.

NOTICE.
To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 54 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfillment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

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Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, instituted "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come in o force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
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We have procured at great expense Mons. C. A. de L'Aubiniere's celebrated Oil Painting of the Straits, entitled "Before the Storm," mounted in a Heavy Gold Frame, and will dispose of it in the following manner.

EACH and EVERY TIME you purchase goods FOR CASH to the amount of ONE DOLLAR, you will be entitled to

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It is a work of the Greatest Artistic Merit, and is well worth an effort on the part of every one to obtain it, especially when that effort

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NOTICES.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf Street, Victoria. Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Blue Bell Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by field notes of survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

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NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. BEG TO INFORM THE Public that they have secured the services of LEE MONG KOW from this date to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C., October 17th, 1887. oc18 1m

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED THE interest of W. Cameron in the Blacksmithing Business carried on under the name of CONLIN & CAMERON, Pandora Street, I beg to thank the Public for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same in the future. The business will be carried on as before by me, to whom all outstanding debts must be paid.

MICHAEL J. CONLIN.
Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1887. oc20 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1887, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further particulars and terms apply to

CHARLES WILSON,
Broughton Street,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oc20 1m

Estate of Robert Lipsett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted Probate of the will of the deceased, dated 6th June, 1876, to Mr. Isaac Lipsett and Mr. John C. Cilker, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executor in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 18th day of October, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Langley Street, Victoria,
oc13 1m Solicitor for Executors.

Estate of Henry S. Ligon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased (dated 9th September, 1887), to Mr. Godfrey Kennelle, the sole Executor.

All persons indebted to or or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executor at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 24th October, 1887.

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CHRIST BEFORE PILATE.--- A PICTURE.

A dim rich space, a vault of arching gold,
A furious, shouting rabble passing near,
A single sentinel to bar and hold
With his one spear.

I see the Roman ruler careless sit
To judge the cause in his accustomed place;
I see the coarse, dull, meanings flit
Across his face.

I see the pitiless priests who urge and rave,
Intent to see the victim sacrificed,
Fearful that scruple or that plea should save—
Where is the Christ?

Not that pale shade which stands amid the press,
In gentle patience uncomplainingly,
Clad in the whiteness of His Teacher's dress—
That is not He!

That slender flame were easily blown out;
One frious gust of human hate, but one—
One chilling breath of treason or of doubt—
And it were gone!

But Thou, O mighty Christ, endurest still,
Quenchless Thy fire, fed by immortal breath,
Lord of the heart, Love of the erring will,
And Lord of death.

King of the world, Thou livest to the end,
Ruling the nations as no other can,
Best Comrade, Healer, Teacher, Guide, best Friend
And help of man.

I see Thee not a wan and grieving shape,
Facing, like lamb led forth to sacrifice,
The destiny from which is no escape,
With mild, sad eyes.

But strong and brave, and resolute to bear,
Knowing that death, once conquered was to be
Thy willing thrall, Thy servant grave and fair,
Best help to Thee!

The vision changes on the pictured scene:
The pallid victim fades, and in his place
Comes a victorious, steadfast glorious mien,
The true Christ's face.

—*Susan Coolidge.*

A FAMILY SURPRISE.

"Fred," said Tom Latimer to me as we sat over a late breakfast at the Monican House, Spring Lake, "I met the most beautiful, delightful, superb girl on the beach to-day. She's with a funny old woman in a wig, with false teeth and painted face."

"And how did you get an introduction to the paragon?" I ventured to ask him.

"Well, I was just going to tell you. I saw this divinity seated on the sand reading a volume of poetry, as charming as you please. Near her was a very fat poodle. Sulky-looking beast, with the asthma. Well, as soon as my setter, Jack, saw this canine montrosity he made a break for it, and they had a catch-as-catch can wrestling-match right then and there on the sand. It would have been all up with that poodle in about a minute if I hadn't started in and separated them. All this time the angel was screaming at the top of her lungs and trying to get her dog away. I finally rescued the beggar and gave him to her, and, so struck up an acquaintance. Her name is Bertha Selden, and—"

"And how about Godine Haughton?" I asked, referring to a young lady he had been paying marked attention to all summer, and whom it was commonly believed by the boarders in the hotels he intended to marry.

From that time forth Tom Latimer was a constant attendant on Bertha Selden, and, though I knew too well he was an arrant flirt, it looked as if this time he was hard hit.

"You see," he said to me, "though my father is fool enough to contemplate marrying again at his time of life, I'm quite independent; and, as I'm tolerably sure she likes me, why old boy, you may expect an invitation to my wedding before long," and he swaggered off looking like a handsome, confident puppy that he was.

There! the fellow provoked me, though I was glad he really intended marrying the pretty, blue-eyed child, and not jilting her as he had half a score of others.

The very same day who should arrive at our hotel but Latimer *pere*—a hale, handsome man of middle age and an old acquaintance of mine. We dined together in private, and while Tom sipped his wine in silence we elders gossiped of the place, the people and the cooking, though more than once I fancied that cheerful Mr. Latimer was more distrait than usual, and several times I noticed that he cast anxious glances at Tom's thoughtful countenance.

"By the way," he said," after the waiter had placed the desert and finally withdrawn, "neither of you has inquired my business here."

He looked at Tom, and Tom, rousing himself, looked at him.

"Well, sir," said that young gentleman, "people don't come to Newport on business, at least not generally, so it didn't strike me to inquire."

"Well, my boy," said the elder gentleman, laughing, "I'll give you the information gratuitously. I have come down for a day to see the lady I am about to marry —Miss Selden. You have probably met her."

Tom and I stared at his father in unmitigated surprise, and Tom ejaculated:

"I say, father, you're not in earnest, you know?"

"Of course I am," replied Mr. Latimer, rising and laughing, "and I'm off now to pay my respects. Come over in the course of the evening, both of you;" and while Tom stared blankly after him he went away.

Tom looked at me, and I looked at him. Tom thrust his hands through his yellow curls, and then into his trousers pockets; he then whistled. I whistled.

"Such a man as that to marry a brown front and a set of false teeth," ejaculated Tom. "Jove! sir, I'm struck dumb!" in proof of which he became slightly profane.

I do not approve of strong language; I do of hock; so, to immolate two birds with the same stone, I cried:

"In any case, let us drink her health," after which cheerful resignation came to Tom, and he was good enough to say:

"Well, after all, it will be pleasanter for Bertha and myself than if the governor had had better taste. I wonder what enchantments the old Circe threw around him?"

"I'll tell you what," said Tom, as later in the evening we ascended to the drawing-room of the bride-elect and her lovely niece, "I'll get Bertha out for a stroll this lovely moonlight night, and as sure as fate I'll propose. It's just the evening for that kind of thing, especially with those tender, blue-eyed things. I say; hadn't we better knock, lest we might interrupt the love-making?"

But I had opened the door and there was nothing for it but to advance.

The room was dimly lighted, yet sufficently to show Miss Selden, the aunt, seated in a distant armchair, spectacles on nose, the paper she had been perusing fallen on her lap, while a gentle sound, like the snore of a fay, proclaimed that she was wrapped in slumber, as well as the poodle lying by her feet.

Close to the piano stood Mr. Latimer, bending tenderly over a little sylph in white tulle, whose bright hair floated over his black coatsleeves, and whose white fingers were shyly twisting one of the buttons of said coat—Bertha in fact.

They stared as the door opened, and Bertha would have sprung away, but his encircling arm detained her.

"Here, Tom!" he called out, "come and pay your respects to your future stepmother. She's but a little body, but no doubt she'll make you a good one!"

"Good evening, Tom," said Bertha, smiling, half shyly. "Why didn't you tell me before you were going to be my stepson? You are so nice and I kind of love you already, and I'm sure we'll get on so well together!"

The last time I heard of Tom he was safely landed by the skillful and indefatigable Godine, and they were spending the honeymoon in Paris.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans *

Tomb of Pope's Nurse.

On the outside wall of Twickenham Church there is, or used to be, a plain stone, with the following inscription:

"To the memory of
MARY BEACH,
who died November 5, 1725, aged 78.
Alex. Pope, whom she nursed in his infancy, and constantly attended for 38 years, in gratitude to a faithful old servant, erected
this stone."

Whatever was the irritability of the poet, and his satirical vein towards dunces or the great who offended him, this epitaph shows kindly domestic feeling. He was truly grateful for services rendered to him in his infirm health. His old and faithful servant, John Searl, was provided for in his will—the watchful attendant to whom he addressed the well-known lines

"Shut, shut the door, good John, fatigued I said;
Tie up the knocker. Say I'm sick—I'm dead!"

And who can forget the lines about his mother?—

"We let the tender office long engage,
To rock the cradle of reposing age,
With lenient arts extend a mother's breath,
Make languor smile, and smooth the bed of death."

College Men as Car Cleaners.

"Most of the men who apply to me for work are from the east," said Master Car-Repairer W. B. Ludlow at the railroad yards yesterday, "and it goes without saying that they are broke. I have had some very intelligent men at work in the yards cleaning cars—men who have been educated at Oxford, Cambridge, Yale and Harvard, and who have held high and responsible positions in banks and well-known commercial houses. There was one time that I could have supplied a man for any profession or trade, from a minister of the gospel to a hod carrier. I had one graduate of a European university cleaning cars for a year. He afterwards taught a country school, studied law, and is now admitted to practice, with a good prospect of eminent success in his profession. Another car cleaner is a prominent lawyer in Oakland. He was a first-rate car cleaner. I had three ministers of the gospel working for me at one time, and they are all doing well in their profession."

No Microbes in Tobacco.

There is one think about tobacco that has always surprised microscopists, and which is highly favorable to that distinguished weed. It is the purest of all vegetable substances when placed under a microscope. There is an entire absence of micro-organisms of every description. While almost all else in nature, even some of the acids, are alive with animated substances—bacteria, animalculæ, microbes or fungi of some kind—tobacco is entirely free of everything of the kind. It presents nothing to the microscope but its fibers and texture—its organic structure. Nor does this condition appear to change. All through the different processes of its manufacture, after being removed from the stalk, it presents the same appearance. The microbe appears to shun tobacco, probably because of its destructive qualities to the lower organisms.—*Globe-Democrat.*

THE ancient form of trade, barter, is still adhered to by the inhabitants of the little town of Clausthol, in the Hartz Mountains, widely known for its extensive export of trained canaries.

Reflection is an angel who every day bears reports to heaven of our doings here, and when the books are opened we must answer for the records kept.—Hazlitt.

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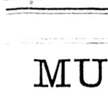

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Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
November 5th, 1887. nov5

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing hereof.

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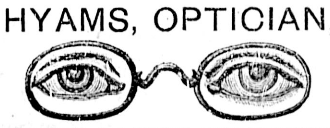

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De 8.20 A.M.	De 2.20 P.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 5.40	Ar11.40
8.30	2.30	ESQUIMALT	5.30	11.30
8.55	2.55	GOLDSTREAM	5.05	11.05
9.50	3.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	4.10	10.10
10.00	4.00	COBBLE HILL	4.00	10.00
10.15	4.15	McPHERSON'S	3.45	9.45
10.25	4.25	KOKSILAH	3.35	9.35
10.30	4.30	DUNCAN'S	3.30	9.30
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11.02	5.02	CHEMAINUS	2.58	8.58
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De12.10 P.M	De 6.10	NANAIMO	Ar 1.50	Ar 7.50
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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

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PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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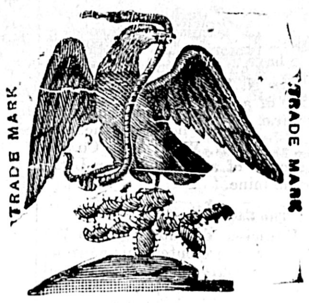

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Prang's Christmas Cards.

Entirely new styles this season in Handkerchief Holders, Work Boxes, Needle Cases, Sachets, Banner's, Card Cases, Cushions, etc. Made up in Plush, Satin, and India Silk, also Wall Pockets and Portfolios. *Santa Claus Envelopes.* Artists as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these exquisite souvenirs. For sale by the agents, M. W. WAITT & Co. *

"DON'T be too previous," or in less slangy terms, don't be in a hurry to place orders for or to purchase Christmas goods. You will find better assortments and finer displays in a month from now than you can to-day, and ours at least will be all *fresh and new.* Holiday goods are beginning to pour in and in the near future we will have *a grand opening day.* Watch and wait for it. Our representative is not expected back from the east for some years but our goods "will get there just the same." ROBT. JAMIESON,
Bookseller and Stationer.

Show To-day "at Spencer's Arcade."

The new fall and winter goods have arrived (having been only thirty-four days in transit). To-day and to-morrow, the 21st and 22d inst., they will be on view. The latest trimmed millinery bonnets and hats from Paris and San Francisco as well as all the newest styles in untrimmed goods, trimming materials, fancy wings, flowers, ornaments and ribbons. Ladies wishing to see the new styles are invited to visit the "Arcade" to-day when they will receive every attention. The show will continue for two days. †

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Municipal Election.

We call the attention of the ratepayers to the advertisement in another column. Taxes must be paid on or before December 1st.

Will Not Run.

Mayor McLean will not be a candidate for the Vancouver mayoralty this year. He says two years is long enough for any man to hold the position.

"Muir" to Follow.

Another communication was handed in by Mr. Muir last evening, which, if he desires, he can have, and can make it public through other sources.

Death.

At San Francisco, on the 7th instant, Capt. S. P. Wells died at the age of 73. Deceased was once a well known shipowner and a life-long friend of the late Joseph Lovett, of this city.

The Duchess of Argyle.

The steamer Maude returned from the straits late Wednesday night, having seen nothing of the ship Duchess of Argyle off Port San Juan. A heavy gale from the southwest was blowing, and in all probability the wreck has broken up.

Prices for Pipes.

Following are the figures of the various tenders put in for supplying the steel pipe for the new waterworks main: Albion Iron Works Co., delivery to commence in 1887, $1.64½; in May, 1888, $1.48. T. W. Patterson, 1887, $1.87; 1888, $1.70. E. G. Prior & Co., 1887, $1.90; 1888, $2.05; W. Godfrey, 1887, $2.07; 1888, $2.25.

Lecture.

Rev. L. Missenson will deliver an interesting lecture in the Synagogue this evening commencing at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Israel's Mission." This gentleman has a reputation second to none as a theological scholar, and his address tonight will no doubt be appreciated by those who have an opportunity of attending. Admission 50 cents.

The Premier's Command.

The Seattle *P.-I.* says: Capt. White, of the Princes Louise, was in Seattle yesterday. A well-known steamboat man said: "Captain White has been offered the command of the Canadian Company's steamer Premier, and he is considering the proposition and will most likely accept. If he does not, she will be given to Captain George Roberts, of the Olympian."

Mr. Muir's Letters.

Mr. Muir complains that we have not published one of his "fearfully and wonderfully made" letters. Such a statement comes with bad grace from one whom we have allowed a latitude which few newspapers would have granted. It was felt, however, that in justice to Mr. Muir himself, each of whose letters placed him in a worse light before the public, a stop should be put to a useless and maudlin correspondence.

The Steamer "Falcon" Arrives.

The tug Falcon, Capt. Jesse Cowper, arrived in the harbor at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with two scow loads of lumber from Vancouver for Muirhead & Mann. During the blow on Wednesday night one of the scows broke away, and went ashore on James Island, but was hauled off safely yesterday morning. The Falcon has been out several days on the trip and fears were entertained of her safety. However, the little steamer braved the rough weather with great credit.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Frederick Reynolds took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, Saanich, and was largely attended. The *cortege* was formed at 1 o'clock and proceded to the Episcopal Church, where the Rev. Mr. Gregory officiated. A funeral hymn was sung, after which Mrs. Harrison, the organist, played the "Dead March in Saul." The remains were conveyed from the church to the cemetery where they were lowered to the grave. The pallbearers, all personal friends of the deceased, were Robert Brown, Sol. Dean, H. J. Young, George Stelly, jr., F. W. H. Wright and E. W. Spencer. The reason the remains were interred in Saanich cemetery is that the late Mr. Reynolds expressed a wish to that effect just before he died.

International Concert.

A concert was given last night in the cathedral Sunday schoolroom by the cathedral choir and the national airs of six countries were sung. The Highlander's favorite "Scots wha hae," was given first, and was followed by Mr. H. Martin singing "The Anchor's Weighed." The Irish "Harp that once through Tara's Halls," was then sung, and Mr. J. Martin then gave "The Boatswain's Story," and after the Welsh and American national airs were given Mr. Fawcett sang "The Old Sexton." The French, Russian, and British anthems were rendered, after which the Rev. Mr. Davies apologised to the audience for the shortness of the programme, and said it was owing to "C" Battery being momentarily expected, and, as several of the members of the choir belonged to the garrison artillery, they could not stay any longer. The reverend gentleman also gave a short lecture on the science and history of music.

Clyde-Dewsnap.

George M. Clyde and Miss Emma Dewsnap were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last night at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. Mr. Dyke. Many valuable presents were given to the happy couple, and Mr. Clyde's fellow workmen presented him with the following address:

DEAR MR. CLYDE:—Wishing to show you some mark of respect and esteem on the occasion of your approaching marriage, we beg of you to accept the accompanying tea service with our heart-felt wishes for your happiness and welfare, and hoping that in the future it will be a *souvenir* to remind you of the regard you are held by your fellow workmen.

Mr. Clyde thanked his comrades for their kindness and assured them that, although his wife stood first in his affections, he would never forget those with whom he had worked so long. The numerous friends of the newly-married couple wish them a long life of continued prosperity.

Shorthand.

The attention of those interested in shorthand is called to the fact that a free class will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of H. L. Gulline & Co., Government street. Aware of the practical uses to which a knowledge of shorthand may be turned, and the advantage it gives to those who employ it, we are pleased to note that an opportunity is here afforded for instruction in the art. Our advice to parents who interest themselves in the future of their children, is to recognize shorthand as a necessary branch of education, for such it surely is coming to be. As a means of livelihood it is a great acquisition to the business knowledge of any young man, and, always a principal auxiliary, is not seldom the special means of an applicant securing a situation. It is a profession in itself, and may be learnt by the persevering without interfering with their other vocations. To the acquirement of shorthand, moreover, many young men and women in larger cities owe relief from overstocked callings in which poor pay and drudgery go together. Shorthand is all and more than we have here said it is, and to those who desire to learn it, we would say, "Go in for it, and having gone in for it, stick to it and it will stick to you."

Anthracite.

Col. Baker, M. P. P., for Kootenay is reported to have organized a strong company for the purpose of working an anthracite mine in the vicinity of Crow's Nest Pass. It is rumored that negotiations are now going on between the new company and the N. W. C. & N. Co. for the construction of a railroad from Lethbridge to the mine.

The Late L. M. Starr.

A San Francisco despatch of the 7th says: There was presented this morning to the Superior Court for probate the will of the late Lewis M. Starr, who left an estate of something like $300,000, consisting of property in Oregon, San Francisco and Oakland. As an order admitting the will to probate was about to be made Attorney Young arose and asked the court to appoint him attorney for Wm. L. Starr, of Portland, Oregon, aged 20 years, who claimed to be an heir, and who was not mentioned in the will, although a son of deceased. The announcement was unexpected, and came like a bombshell into the case. Judge Gibson asked who Wm. Starr is. Young went on to say that he is a son of the deceased, and also a son of the woman known as Bridget Gallagher or Bridget Lavin. He then proceeded to state the claims of young Starr, who is employed in a bank at Portland, and was in the court room. After hearing the case the judge refused to grant Attorney Young's request. The will was then admitted to probate and decedent's wife and brother were appointed executor and executrix of the immense property.

ISLAND MOUNTAIN.

Opinion of Mr. W. S. May, the Millwright, on the Value of the Property.

Mr. W. S. May, who went to Barkerville in July last for the purpose of erecting the mill machinery for the Island Mountain mine, returned on Wednesday evening. The ten-stamp mill was just about completed when he left, a few day's work sufficing to finish it. This would have been accomplished before Mr. May's departure if some small portion of the machinery had not been delayed on the road. The concentrators are on the ground but will not be placed in position before spring. The chlorination works will also be erected in the spring, and the mill and concentrators placed in perfect order so that the work of crushing will commence by the 1st of July at the latest.

During Mr. May's stay at Island Mountain he has had every opportunity of learning of the extent and character of the property. He has had twenty-one year's experience in quartz mining and milling and has a first-class record in California, where his opinion is regarded as being good and sound, with regard to Island Mountain, Mr. May can state with confidence that it is a very valuable property, and the developments that have been made have proved an extensive deposit of oxidized and sulphuretic ore. The tunnels that have been run in on various portions of the ledge have opened up a splendid body of ore, which careful and frequent assays at the mine and tests at Luckhardt's in San Francisco have proved to average from $26 to $76 per ton. Of this the ore carries in free gold at the lowest estimate from ten to fifteen per cent. There is already in sight sufficient ore to keep a ten stamp mill going for three years. It will cost $3 per ton to work the ore in the mine, 75 cents to haul it to the mill, $1.50 for crushing and saving the concentrates. To this must be added the cost of chlorination, which would be at the most $18 per ton, which, placing the average value of the ore as being $40 per ton, would leave a handsome profit to the company.

In Mr. May's opinion the company have every reason to believe that their property is of great and permanent value and he would strongly urge them to continue with the work as expeditiously as possible. It is assured almost beyond question that when the ore is treated, it will prove to be all that he has claimed.

The opening up of the mine still continues, and as the work proceeds it simply furnishes evidence that the ledge is permanent and the ore of the same excellent character. Two shifts will be kept on during the winter, opening the property and getting out ore.

FOR THE ORIENT.

The "Parthia" Leaves With a Large Freight and Passenger List.

The steamship Parthia, Capt. Arnold, arrived in Esquimalt harbor at 8 o'clock last evening from Vancouver *en route* for Yokohama and Hong Kong. The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude had been secured for the purpose of lightering out Victoria passengers and freight to the steamer, and left the wharf about 7:45. Capt. Carrozi, J. Broadwell, C. H. Warren and Lee Tin Pay, owner of the Lun Chung Co., with his wife and daughter, were cabin passengers from this city, and 150 Chinese steerage passengers were also booked from this point. The total fares for Chinese passengers amounted to $7,400, with the first-class passengers, making a total of $7,925. The Parthia carried 35 saloon passengers, three European steerage and 350 Chinese steerage. The freight was 2,000 tons weight, consisting of 1,300 tons (13,000 barrels) of flour, the balance being lumber from Burrard Inlet and general merchandise, a portion of the latter being from this port.

The following is the passenger list, made up at Vancouver, all being booked for Yokohama. From Chicago—Charles F. Smith, Miss Hettie Butler, Rev. F. and Mrs. Ohlinger, Masters Gustave and D. B. Ohlinger, and Miss W. B. Ohlinger.

From New York—W. C. Drexel, J. D. Morrell, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Long and child, Miss May Long, Miss Hortens Long, D. M., Mrs. and Master McInturff, Mr. Dubois, Miss L. Payne, S. Ackusawa and K. Iseki.

From Columbus—P. C. Wilson, Percy Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson and Miss F. G. Wilson.

From Boston—Mr. and Mrs. T. Morehead and infant, Miss Laura Morehead, Miss Ida Morehead, Miss Alice Morehead, Robert Morehead and Theodore Morehead.

The Maude returned to her dock at 11 o'clock, the Parthia having sailed a short time previously.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Spratt's ark with a cargo of 200 cords of wood from Saanich, arrived at Porter's wharf yesterday morning.

Messrs. Pendray & Co. have just received their calendar for 1888. The lithograph is about three feet long and represents Her Majesty in full regalia.

TRADES LICENSES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can you tell me (1) the last day on which trades licenses can be paid to secure a civic vote; (2) where the same are paid; and (3) whether a collector is sent round to collect?

I have been in business eight months and no one has yet asked me for my license money. QUERIST.

[1. The 30th of the present month; 2. At the city hall; 3. A collector is usually sent round. The law requires you to take out a license before commencing business, and you are liable to a penalty for not having done so.—ED.]

MARINE.

Ship New York left for Nanaimo yesterday morning in tow of the Alexander.

Tug Pilot came down from Departure Bay last evening with the schooner Lottie Fairfield. The schooner will leave to-day for San Francisco.

Colliers Empire and Wellington, the former for East Wellington and the latter for Wellington, should leave San Francisco on Saturday.

Barkentine Quickstep from San Francisco, arrived at Port Townsend on Saturday with her lower foretopsail yard gone, the result of a heavy gale.

It embraces 7 deg., 02 min., between the bearings S. 7 deg., 36 min., E. and S. 14 deg. 38 min. E. The rocks lie in the axis of the sector, (Variation 23 deg. 20 min. easterly in 1887.)

Ship J. V. Troop, which for sometime has been engaged in the coal trade between Departure Bay and points on the California coast, is now at Port Discovery loading lumber for Australia.

Washington Territory—fog signal at West Point light station.—Notice is hereby given that the fog signal at West Point light station, Puget Sound, is now in good order and will be sounded during thick and foggy weather.

Washington Territory—establishment of a red sector at Cape Flattery light station.—Notice is hereby given under date of October 22, that hereafter the light at Cape Flattery will show a red sector, covering Duncan and Duntze rocks.

Bark Jesse H. Freeman left for the Sound yesterday at 4 o'clock P. M. After discharging two or three hundred tons of merchandise at Seattle she will load a cargo of lumber for San Luis Obispo, to be used in the construction of a new hotel at that place.

Steamer Sardonyx arrived from Vancouver at 8 o'clock A. M. yesterday and was discharging Victoria freight during the afternoon. The steamer will leave for Nanaimo to-day for a part cargo of lumber after which she will proceed to Departure Bay for coal for Juneau.

Swedish bark Bienda, Tacoma to Melbourne, received such damage in a southwest gale off Cape Howe on the 3d and 4th of September that she had to bear away to Sydney for repairs. On the latter date a sudden squall struck her carrying away the jibboom, with headgear, foretopgallant and maintopgallant masts, foretopmast and foremast. The sea at the time was so heavy that most of the wreckage had to be cut away, and was lost. One of the boats was smashed and the wheel much damaged. On the 8th the rudder pin came out, and the mizzen staysail was blown away.

The *Oregonian* says: The American Shipping and Industrial League will assemble in national union convention at Willard's hotel, Washington, D. C., January 18 and 19, 1888. Oregon and Washington should be represented at this convention, and all boards of trade, industrial, manufacturing or commercial organizations are asked to send representatives to co-operate in this work for the restoration of American shipping. Article II. of the league's constitution declares: "The object of the league is to promote the development and distribution of the products of American labor by an extension of the merchant marine of the United States, and to establish thereby more intimate commercial intercourse with other countries by frequent and direct mail service."

Cautionary signals will de developed from the signal station at Port Townsend from a staff 60 feet high erected on the bluff 60 feet above high water mark, which can be seen by all passing vessels within a range of five miles:

1. A cautionary signal a yellow flag, with a white center, will indicate that the winds expected are not so severe, but well founded and seaworthy vessels can meet them without great danger.

2. A storm signal, a red flag with black center, will indicate that the storm is expected to be of marked violence.

In order to afford the public as exact information as possible regarding the relative position of the storm and the winds expected, two pennants will be displayed. A red pennant will indicate that the winds are to be easterly, that is, from northeast to south, inclusive, and that the storm center is approaching. The white pennant will indicate westerly winds, that is, from north to southwest, inclusive, and that the storm center has passed. While it is intended that the pennant shall indicate positively only whether the wind will be easterly or westerly, yet, in order to give more definite information, the red or easterly pennant will be displayed above the cautionary or storm signal for winds from the northeast quadrant, and below for winds from the southeast quadrant. In like manner, the white pennant, while indicating westerly winds alone, will show by its position above the cautionary or storm signal that northwesterly winds are probable, or by being below that they will be from the southwest quadrant.

PERSONAL.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is at work on a new opera entitled "Mary Stuart."

C. H. Bigger, well-known in Victoria, arrived last evening on the Louise from Calgary.

Wm. Charles has almost recovered from his recent severe illness and took a short walk yesterday.

Edward Blake drove to Middleton in company with Wm. O'Brien, and was present at the trial of his appeal.

S. M. May, who has been engaged in erecting the mill for the Island Mountain mine near Barkervile, is at the Clarence.

M. M. English arrived from Lulu Island on Wednesday and will leave for Oakland, Cal., to-morrow, to join his family.

D. E. Brown, district passenger agent, J. Connon, freight agent at Vancouver, and Mrs. Brown, arrived at Esquimalt on the Parthia and are at the Driard.

Writing from Paris to a friend in Montreal, M. Louis Frechette, the poet laureate, says that Francois Coppee, a popular French poet, and Jules Claretie, a well known novelist, will visit Canada next spring.

E. W. Tate, the crack stage driver of the Pacific coast, arrived down from Clinton on Wednesday evening, and is at the Clarence. He will remain a few days in the city, spending a well-earned holiday. Although becoming a veteran in the service Ned is as lively as of yore, and possesses a fund of humor that makes traveling with him a pleasure.

Mr. Conybeare, the English Home Rule M. P., is a grandson of the old Dean of Llandaff, Wales, eminent as a geologist in days when geology and revelation were supposed to be irreconcilably antagonistic, and a nephew of Dean Howson's partner in the writing of the great work on St. Paul. A brother of Mr. Conybeare is married to a daughter of Professor Max Muller.

Ben Young, the manager of the B. A. P. Co., and J. Laidlaw, book-keeper, leave by the Olympian this morning for Portland after a very successful season. The three canneries operated by the company on the Fraser have this year secured a total pack of 33,000 cases. The Skeena river cannery put up 15,000 cases, a splendid season's business. Mr. Young will remain a few weeks in Portland, and will then go to Southern California, where he will spend the winter with his family.

The Weekly.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST is issued today, and is a magnificent number.

THE Seaside Library (ordinary edition) 8 for $1.00 at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

THE MEANEST MAN!

TO THE EDITOR:—As a rule I am not in favor of personal attacks during elections or at any other time. In my residence of several years in Ontario I noticed that the best (worst) abused men in public life were the most successful. Therefore, as a matter of policy, I would refrain from attacks on private character and deal only with the public career of candidates.

In your paper of Tuesday you printed a remarkable statement. It was, briefly, an accusation that the publisher of the *Standard*—one Smith, I believe,—grossly insulted Mr. Humphreys by refusing to put his address in the *Standard* until the cost had been first guaranteed by the messenger who brought it to the office.

I naturally anticipated a vigorous denial from the *Standard*, but it come out yesterday with never a word, good, bad or indifferent, on the subject.

Mr. Editor, this silence looks bad, very bad, for your contemporary. A day or two ago he made a virulent attack on Mr. Beaven, accusing him of meanness towards the party, and now he unwisely stands charged with being too mean to trust a necessitous oppositionist for his address, and pleads guilty by his silence.

This Mr.—Smith, I believe, is the name—has no hesitation in advising the Comoxians to trust Mr. Humphreys with their sacred political interests; but he will not trust the same gentleman (as you remark) for a six-bit advertisement.

Comment is unnecessary. The Comoxians can apply the moral themselves.
W. C.

COMOX ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—It seems to me that the Opposition labor under the impression that it is absolutely necessary for them to have the well-known Thos. Humphreys returned in order to keep themselves together. The celebrated Thomas is full of importance and conceit and thinks it utterly impossible for the government of this country to be carried on without his assistance. The celebrated Tom has tried a number of occupations and *failed* most ignominiously in all. He was an auctioneer once in Victoria and came to untimely grief; at all events he ascertained that that was not his *forte*. He tried to represent Lillooet till they turned him out. He took a hand in the Island then and persuaded the Saanich electors to elect him. They got tired of him, also, and after two efforts the champion of the workingmen got left. An opening on the mainland at Yale gave him another chance, but the Yale men knew him too well and didn't want him. Thos. Basil thought then he ought to be at Ottawa—that he would be the ablest debater, except Sir C. Tupper, in the House of Commons. Well, Victoria City couldn't see it and again he got badly beaten. He concluded that perhaps after all he had better be the leader of the Opposition in the local House until he could assume the proud position of leader of the government, but he was known too well—known as a man who never did any work in the government or out of it. So again he came to grief. Now he perhaps thinks the Comox electors will swallow his nonsense and elect him. We have a very much higher opinion of the Comox electors than to think they will allow him the chance of mis-representing them.
ELECTOR.

THE CONFERENCE.

Resolutions Made Public Throughout the Dominion—The Gist of Them.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—The resolutions adopted by the Inter-Provincial Conference were made public throughout the Dominion to-day. It is proposed that the veto power possessed by the Federal authority over provincial legislation shall be entirely removed; that some judicial tribunal decide on the constitutionality of federal and provincial legislation, and that the veto power over both be given to the Queen-in-Council. It is proposed to reform the senate by making one-half the delegation from each province to be appointed by the province itself; to ask that the Lieut.-Governor be given the same powers as Colonial Governors; that the Federal franchise be the same as for the provincial elections; that power be given on a two-thirds vote of the popular body to abolish provincial second chambers; that the provinces be given control over all crown lands, whether the Indian title was extinguished before Confederation or not; that the Lieut.-Governor be given power to respite or pardon offenders against provincial laws; that financial grants to the provinces be arranged upon a new basis, and that imperial legislation be sought to give effect to the desired change. Resolutions were also passed supporting Manitoba's railroad agitation, and in favor of unrestricted reciprocity or Commercial Union.

RAILROAD PROGRESS.

A New Enterprise of the Russian Government.

The *Daily Press* contains the following: Among the passengers by the Russian steamer Russia, which arrived at Hongkong on the 27th of September were eleven railway engineers, who have been sent out by the Russian government to explore and survey the country between Vladivostock and Bousse, a place on the Oussouri river, a distance of some sixty or seventy miles. The ultimate design is, we understand, to extend the railway first to Lake Baikai and thence to the borders of the Ural mountains, where it will be connected with the railway system of European Russia. The scheme is a vast one, and will, of course, take years to complete, but the Russian government intend to carry it out. At present the only commission of the engineers sent out by the Russia is to make a thorough survey and report to the government. But as a proof that business is intended it may be mentioned that the Russian government have entered into a contract with the Russian Volunteer Fleet, to which the Russia belongs, to carry the staff, the rails, and the rolling stock of the railway when ready for shipment.

AN OVERDUE GUNBOAT.

Fears That the British Ship Wasp Has Been Lost.

The *China Mail* of October 5th has the following regarding the overdue gunboat Wasp: Every day that passes is adding to the anxiety that is felt for the safety of H.M.S. Wasp, which left Johore on Sept. 10th for Hongkong, and has therefore been out more than twenty-five days. The Cockchafer and the Firebrand have been sent out from Hongkong to search for her, and a steamer belonging to the Singapore Government has also left on the same errand. The naval authorities here have likewise requested the captains of the steamers trading between here and Manila to keep a lookout for the gunboat, and have wired to Saigon and other ports between here and Singapore regarding her. Her officers are: Lieutenant-Commander, Bryan J. H. Adamson; Sub-lieutenants, A. W. Atkinson and Hon. G. D. Fortescue; Surgeon, T. Nunan, M.D.; Assistant Paymaster-in-Charge, N. H. Greenwood; Engineer, H. Attwood, and Gunner G. F. Hodges.

OVER 70,000 Fischer Pianos are now in use, and the sale of them is rapidly increasing. Call at Waitt & Co.'s and examine some of these splendid instruments. *

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READ Jamieson's premium advertisement. Here is a splendid opportunity to procure a good painting by Mons. de L'Aubinere, and the only chance you will have as there are positively no more in the city. *

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Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. JOS. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. †

A Sad Contemplation.

It is sad to contemplate the amount of physical suffering in the world. How many weary, broken down invalids there are to whom life is burdensome! The nervous debility and general weakness of those afflicted with lingering diseases is best remedied by the invigorating powers of B. B. B. tu-th-sat-dw

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Real Estate in Lake District.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I have received instructions from the Messrs. Wilkinson Brothers, to sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom, Store street, opposite the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Terminus, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, at 12 o'clock, noon,

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